GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA RPADESH ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri P.Eswaraiah, Technical Officer (DM Gr.I) O/o. the Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger, Srisailam – Appointment by transfer as Forest Range Officer under conversion quota from the category of Technical Officer (DM. Grade-I) – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated: 08-02-2013. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T (For.V) Deptt., dt.8.10.2003.
- 2. Representation of Sri P.Eswaraiah, Tech. Officer (DM.Gr.I) O/o. CF & FDPT, Srisailam, Dt.31.3.2012.
- 3. Govt. Memo.No.2360/For.V/2012-1, dt.10.4.2012.
- 4. From PCCF Lr.Ref.No.45837/2010/A1, dt.27.04.2012 & 31.8.2012.

ORDER:

According to the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, 5% of the vacancies arising in the category of FRO shall be filled up by appointment by transfer from the category of Technical Officer (Draughtsman Grade-I), subject to fulfillment of the conditions as prescribed therein. As per the said rules, one of the conditions stipulated is that one must not be less than 163 cms. in height.

- 2. In his representation 2nd read above, Sri P.Eswaraiah, Technical Officer (DM Gr.I) O/o. the Conservator of Forests& Field Director Project Tiger, Srisailam among other things, represented that he has passed the departmental tests of Office Procedure & Accounts and also Forest Law, and requested the Government to consider his case for appointment by transfer to the category of Forest Range Officer, duly relaxing the condition of minimum height required as stipulated in the rules as he is possessing a height of 160.70 cms, instead of 163 cms, as he belongs to SC category.
- 3. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the Addl. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Ananatapur vide letter, dt.13.12.2011 has notified the vacancies and obtained the willingness of Technical Officers for their conversion as Forest Range Officer and submitted report. According to the said report Sri P.Eswaraiah, Tech. Officer does not possess the minimum height of 163 cms. as prescribed under the Rules. Hence, his case was not processed further for walking test etc., as per G.O.Ms.No.75, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.V) Department, Dated: 8.10.2003.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to consider the request of Sri P.Eswaraiah, Technical Officer (Draughtsman Gr.I) for his appointment by transfer to the category of Forest Range Officer in relaxation of minimum height required as per rules. Accordingly, they hereby order that Sri P.Eswaraiah, Technical Officer (Draughtsman Grade-I) O/o. the Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger, Srisailam, be appointed by transfer as Forest Range Officer from the category of Technical Officer (DM. Grade-I), in the existing vacancy, under conversion quota in Zone-IV, duly relaxing the rule relating to minimum height required, subject to fulfillment of all other conditions as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.8.10.2003, as a special case.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The individual <u>through</u> the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

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